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RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilburn and son, Walter, left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will pass the winter with their daughters, Misses Lena and Elsie Kilburn.

Louis Merusi entertained John Costello last week, the latter stopping off here on his way from Bethlehem, N. H., to Southern Pines, N. C., where they operate a fruit store during the winter.

F. W. Curtis has finished work in the C. R. Steele barber shop and he intends to enter some kind of war work in the near future.

George Hutchinson last week visited this place for a few hours. He has been employed in the machine shop of the New Department Manufacturing Co. of Bristol, Conn., who have over 3,000 men at work now largely engaged upon ball bearings for aeroplanes.

The Demeritt cannery factory has finished canning corn, and is now engaged in canning pumpkin and squash. About 7,000 cans of corn have been put up, and the last three carloads could not be handled here and had to be shipped to Waterbury to be canned.

A son, Raymond Carlisle Osgood, was born in Randolph Sept. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osgood, the mother being Sadie, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Carlisle of this place.

Raymond Campbell has finished work at the Hayward garage and has gone to Moretown, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fraser of Bridge-water visited the former's sister, Mrs. G. A. Drew, and family recently.

Miss Marion Lege of Ware, N. H., has begun work in the store of Bell Bros. for a time.

Miss Corine Smith has sold three acres of land near the A. E. Holman farm to Rev. W. S. Smithers of Orleans.

A son was born Monday at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, the mother being formerly Jessie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Danton of this place.

Miss Elaine Bass has come home from Auburndale, Mass., Lowell seminary having been closed on account of the grip epidemic in that place.

Miss Blanche Shepard, a teacher in Boston, is at Bethel for a few days, and on Friday came here for a short business stay. Miss Shepard's school is closed on account of the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. DuBois and daughter, Miss Susan DuBois, left here this week in their car for New York City. Mrs. DuBois is somewhat improved from neuritis, from which she has been suffering for several weeks.

Frank Plumley and Walter Bradley have gone to Windsor to work in the machine shops.

CLOSE BOSTON SALOONS.

As Step Toward Wiping Out Influenza Epidemic.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Liquor saloons in this city were ordered closed for an indefinite period as a step in stopping the spread of influenza, at a meeting of Mayor Peter's emergency health committee yesterday. The committee also requested all churches to remain closed next Sunday.

A considerable decrease in the number of new cases and deaths was shown in reports received at the state health department yesterday. Seventy-nine communities outside of Boston reported 4,773 new cases and 91 deaths, as against 5,824 new cases and 151 deaths reported Thursday, by 83 cities and towns.

An increase in the disease was shown in New Bedford, where health authorities reported 1,309 new cases and thirty deaths.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

Beverly, Mass., Man Who Evaded the Draft Registration.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Francisco De Rebois of Beverly, arrested for evading the draft, was found guilty yesterday after he had declared in federal court that he was an anarchist and would not fight. Judge Morton sentenced him to one day in jail, after which he will be turned over to immigration authorities for deportation to Italy.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of dresses. Lewis B. Glidden and twin sons are seriously ill with the grip at their home on Hill street.

Miss Alla Wadsworth of Burlington, a registered nurse, arrived in the city yesterday to assist in ministering to the sick.

The G. C. I. A. rooms will be closed until further notice. Anyone having any special business can call James Smart, 16 Forsythe place. Tel. 529-J.

E. P. Whitcomb of Plainfield has moved his household goods into the apartment at 3 Boynton street and will reside in Barre during the winter.

Dr. H. L. Pache, who recently gave up his private practice in Danville to associate himself with the state board of health, is passing several days in the city.

Harold E. Ennis has resumed his duties in Miers' downtown barber shop, after an illness of two weeks. Members of his family, all of whom are ill, are recovering.

Frank L. Harris was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning and looked up at police headquarters on an intoxication charge. He will be arraigned later in the day.

The body of Private Jean E. Clouston, who died at Camp Devens, passed through the city while on its way to Williamstown, where the funeral and interment took place.

James Kelly, who has been spending a few months at the home of his parents in Dorchester, Mass., returned to the city last evening. Mr. Kelly enrolled as a student at Goddard seminary to-day.

John Norton, self-confessed auto thief, who was brought back to Vermont from Massachusetts by Wadsworth and Eysen-ton officers, will be arraigned in municipal court this afternoon for sentence.

The funeral of William Glennie of 91 North Seminary street will be held from the house Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland officiating. Interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

Seaman Eugene Loranger, who has been spending a furlough several days at the home of his parents, Alderman and Mrs. A. J. Loranger of Summer street, while on sick leave, returned last evening to Newport, R. I., where he is attached to the naval training station.

Mrs. Anne Robertson of Washington street, who has been passing several weeks with relatives in Hartford, Conn., and New York City, returned home last evening. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Rhind of Hartford, who will remain here indefinitely.

Private Charles Colombo, who is attached to a regiment at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., is passing a furlough at his home here, having been granted leave to recuperate from a severe attack of the influenza. A number of Barre boys at Camp Colt who have been ill are recovering.

A bent trolley rod gave the operatives of the Washington street car no end of trouble yesterday afternoon. To complete a southbound trip from Willey street, one of the carmen rode on the roof of the car to guide the trolley. Washington street service was impaired for some little time.

Rev. W. H. Shaw, who was scheduled to conduct services in the Graniteville Presbyterian church to-morrow, arrived in the city yesterday. He will be unable to complete his errand, as the Graniteville churches are to be closed to-morrow because of the epidemic. After visiting his son in the East, Rev. Mr. Shaw will return to his home in Haverhill, Ill.

The body of Private Archie R. Simmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simmonds of 9 Hill street, and a soldier in the 57th pioneers, stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., who died Tuesday, arrived in the city last evening. This morning the remains were taken to Underhill, where the funeral this afternoon is to be followed by interment in the village cemetery.

Among the transients who are detained in Barre by the grip are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Boston, who are confined to rooms at the Hotel Russell. Mr. Davis, who is a traveling representative of the Bluebird and Metro films, was stricken with the malady early in the week, and soon afterward his wife was taken ill. Their condition to-day was considered serious, and relatives in Boston were notified.

Private Alexander McKinnon arrived in the city last evening from Waterville, to which place he accompanied the body of a soldier, who recently died of influenza at Camp Devens, following a short illness. Private McKinnon, who was a member of one of the contingents to leave for the Ayer campaign several weeks ago, has been granted a leave of absence of a few days, which he expects to spend in Barre.

The death of Private Guy C. Burnham, son of Luther Burnham of Washington, occurred at Camp Devens Tuesday evening, and the funeral was held in the Universalist church at Washington Thursday afternoon. Rev. James Ramage of Barre officiating. The young man joined the colors Aug. 28. He was born in Washington 28 years ago and had always resided in the town of his birth. He was highly regarded by his acquaintances. The young man leaves his father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Downing and Miss Myrtle Burnham of Washington, besides two nieces and a nephew. The father of the deceased is a veteran of the Civil war, having served with the northern armies four years. Corporal Callan accompanied the body from Camp Devens.

DIED AFTER COLLISION.

Louis De Liberto of Bridgeport, Conn., Was Victim.

Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 5.—Louis De Liberto, of 176 Park street, Bridgeport, died at the Norwalk hospital during Thursday night from injuries he received when his motorcycle crashed into a commercial truck driven by Joseph Boero of 607 Washington street, Springfield, Mass. The accident was on James hill. De Liberto with four others on motorcycles was on his way from Stamford to Bridgeport. De Liberto ran head-on into the truck, which had goods consigned to New York. The cyclist was thrown to the ground, the machine took fire, and the blaze communicated to the truck. Damage in all was about \$400.

Boero was detained under \$3,000 bonds to await a finding by Coroner Phelan.

STOP PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

That Is the Way to Prevent Spread of Influenza.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The only way to stop the spread of Spanish influenza is to close churches, saloons, theatres and public institutions everywhere the epidemic has developed, Surgeon-General Blue of the health service said yesterday. All public gatherings have been forbidden and the schools, theatres and churches ordered closed in many eastern cities.

Fuel Administrator Garfield took up with Dr. Blue a request by Governor McCall that restrictions on the use of automobiles be withdrawn in Massachusetts, so the people could get out for plenty of fresh air and sunshine, helpful in combating influenza.

WATERBURY

Fred Robinson Died at Worcester, Mass., of Pneumonia.

News of the death of Fred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Robinson, was received yesterday, he having passed away in Worcester, Mass., the night preceding. His mother had been called, and his fiancée, Miss Eva Foster, was also with him. Mr. Robinson was employed in an aeroplane factory, having been home the last time about a month ago, at the time of the visit of his brother, Corporal Frank L. Robinson. The deceased was born in Stowe 24 years ago, the son of Charles and Lena (Seaver) Robinson. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Stowe high school. The family moving to this town, he had been very popular with the young people and his death with the serious illness in town has cast a great gloom over the community. He is survived by his parents and nine brothers and sisters, Corporal Frank Robinson, who was home on a furlough, and not back in Kingston, Ont.; Nettie, wife of Dr. McKinley of Newbury; Benjamin Robinson of Burlington; Beniah, wife of George W. Randall, jr., of this town; Sergeant Don Robinson in France; Alice, wife of Sergeant Nolen in France; and the Misses Agnes, Mary and Dornie Robinson at home. The body was expected to arrive this morning.

Another Camp Devens boy, who left Waterbury Aug. 29, is among those who have succumbed to influenza, and the body will be brought here. Merton Leo Slayton was born in Wolcott 30 years ago last August, the son of Ruman and Persis (Fiske) Slayton. He was educated in the public schools of Wolcott and Elmira and married Mary Theresa Lee of Elmira. He is survived by his widow, his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and one niece, Miss Muriel Switzer.

Herbert Church died at his home in Moretown, near Duxbury Corners, during Thursday night, of pneumonia. His wife is ill and his young son is seriously so. The family moved here from Washington and last winter they buried a young child. Mr. Church was formerly employed by C. C. Holmes, and lately with the Demeritt training station. He was janitor of the Methodist Episcopal church last year.

Because of the illness all around, the address which Rev. W. L. Boicourt was to give in Watfield last night was postponed.

Harold Atkins was reported not as well yesterday.

Leslie Hayes is among those quite ill at the Center.

Among those confined to the house are Attorney C. B. Adams, Patrick Grace, Frank Groat and Richard Luce.

Mrs. Sadie Wallace Dodge of Waits River arrived in town by automobile yesterday to aid in the care of her brother, James Wallace, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Handy of Melrose, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in town. O. M. Norton and children are quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnham are both improving.

Mrs. Cummings, at Gray-Lawn farms, is among those ill. Miss Phoebe Goodheart has improved and is now caring for Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart, and her brother, Cecil Goodheart. Mrs. Roy Demeritt, who was doing well at the Randolph sanatorium, has not been as well recently, but her condition is not considered serious.

25 YEARS IN PRISON

Was Sentence Imposed on Man Who Tried to Blow Up Factory.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 5.—Convicted of attempting to blow up the Gould and Eberhardt machinery plant, doing war work at Irvington, Dr. Frederick M. Bischoff of that place was sentenced in federal court here yesterday to 25 years in the Maryland penitentiary. A five-year term was imposed upon William Henemeyer for complicity in the plot.

Upon conviction of distributing literature slandering Red Cross nurses, Bischoff was given a ten-year sentence to run concurrently with the longer term and his associate, Otto Bruno Reichel, a patent attorney of Newark, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years.

AIR SERVICE CLUBS.

Are Being Formed at Flying Fields and Training Stations.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Organization of an air service clubs association, comprising all clubs organized at flying fields and training stations and with Major General William L. Kenly, chief of military aeronautics, as president, was announced yesterday by the war department. Officers of the service, civilian department heads and foreign flying officers on duty in the United States are eligible for membership.

TO QUIT PUBLICATION.

Harvard Crimson's Editors Going into War Service.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 4.—The Harvard Crimson, a daily paper published by the undergraduates at Harvard university, announced in yesterday's issue that publication would be suspended immediately. All the Crimson's staff plan to become members of the students' army training corps.

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Have you seen our line of warm Fur Coats? Furs are very popular this season, and then the price is not so much advanced over other seasons, making a good chance to buy a Coat for seasons ahead, because furs are bound to be higher another season, and they will be scarce, as well. We would like to have you see these Coat values. You will need them later, and now is the best time to make your selection.

Ladies' Plush Coats

We are showing a large line of Plushes, in values that are not so much above last season. Our line of Plushes at \$25.00 are real live values. We bought these Coats very early and they were figured on the last season's price of Plushes. You will find these Coats made with a good full sweep skirt and large collar, well lined, and are a real value.

In the better grade Coats, such as Silk Velour and Sealette Plushes, we have an unusually large line, some extra good values in large sizes.

Ladies' Poplin and Serge Dresses

We have just received another lot of Wool and Poplin Dresses in all colors and black. These are real values that are selling at the old prices, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 each. We do not know how long we can sell them at these prices.

In the Wool Dresses our line consist of All-Wool Serge Dresses at prices from \$12.00 to \$18.00. These are all-wool materials, made up in the season's best styles.

Heavy Wool Cloakings

We have a very good line of the Heavy Cloakings that we feel are a good buy at the present time. These are in Zibeline and Fine Wool Velours, in wide, 56-inch goods, at only \$4.50 per yard. These are fine, all-wool materials.

Millinery Department

We have new things arriving in our Millinery Department that you should see if in need of a Fall or Winter Hat.

The Daylight Store

GRAFT REVEALERS THREATENED

If They Testify Against Persons Now Under Indictment.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Threats against the lives of government inspectors who assist in uncovering graft in connection with army contracts were disclosed yesterday by the department of justice. The text of a black hand letter threatening Frank Creighton, a government inspector who is about to appear as a witness against the firm of Rosenwasser Brothers, under indictment at New York on a graft charge, was made by the department.

"Mr. Creighton is under close watch by members of our organization and his life in our hands," said the letter, which was signed "The Black Four," followed by a huge spot of red ink bearing cryptic numbers. "If he attempts to attend the trial of the brothers mentioned above (Rosenwasser Brothers), you can look forward to finding his dead body. Our last warning."

The letter was dated New York, September 29, and was addressed to the department of justice.

It also announced that a government witness was stopped at the doors of the Rosenwasser plant recently and menaced by a gunman who said if the witness did not keep his mouth shut he would "get this." The gunman illustrated by pressing a revolver against the witness's face.

BROUGHT NEWS OF WOUND.

Before His Parents Got Official Word from War Department.

Metuchen, N. J., Oct. 5.—While Second Lieutenant David M. Abt was at his home here on leave from a base hospital, a war department telegram was received yesterday by his parents, announcing that he had been severely wounded in action.

Although the officer was hit by a machine gun bullet in an engagement on the Vesle Aug. 7, his name did not appear in the casualty list until to-day. He was sent to this country from a hospital in France last month.

Lieutenant Abt describing some of the enemy's tactics, said they attached poisoned berries to clusters of growing fruit in the territory over which they retreated. The artifice was discovered, however, in time to warn the American soldiers.

He said the main body of Germans,

protected by small machine gun detachments fighting rear guard actions, retired "so fast we seldom caught sight of them."

WORSER THAN GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases, the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble with the kidneys. When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Heazell Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, and may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes—Adv.

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Fresh Oysters every morning.
Oyster Crackers in bulk, per lb. 20c
Fresh Milk, per pint, 6c; per quart, 12c

Breakfast Foods

10 lbs. of best Rolled Oats for 65c
10 lbs. of A or AA Oatmeal for 70c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. 12c
Kellogg's Krumbles, ready to eat, per pkg. 10c
Wheatena Wheat Food, each 20c
Saxon Granulated Wheat Food, per pkg. 18c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Flakes, per pkg. 10c
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Three-piece Parlor Suite, has been reupholstered and is in good shape. This is rather more on the older style, and the price is but \$18.00.

A few Rockers, one Table, one extra Dresser, one Combination Commode. A few odd things such as pictures.

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